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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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**NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY OF:**  
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For: ***Air-Side Solid Oxide Fuel  
Cell Components***

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of an application under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 to read as follows:

3. (amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system component according to claim 1 which contains less than 0.05 wt% Mn.

4. (amended) A solid oxide fuel cell system component according to claim 1 wherein the alloy has a composition, in wt%, of: